

REMARKS

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement of August 21, 2009. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect subject matter restricted or withdrawn from this application.

Applicant submits that the election of Group 1 drawn to a method for increasing GC-C Receptor activity are encompassed by claims 1, 4, 8, 12, 16, and 18-21 in which examination is respectfully requested.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

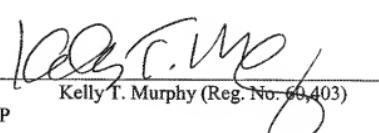
Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office communication mailed on August 21, 2009, regarding the above referenced application. Please charge Deposit Account Number 503145 the amount of \$490.00 to cover the extension fee for filing this Response.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for filing this reply other than as provided above. However, if there are any additional charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 503145 and reference attorney docket number 223355/122529.

Respectfully submitted,

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